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DROWNED LIKE RATS.

A Terrible Catastrophe at a Hungarian Mining Town.

ALL MINES SUDDENLY FLOODED

By a Cloud Burst While the Miners Were at Their Work.

THERE WAS NO WAY OF ESCAPE

And There Was a Terrible Loss of Life--Twenty-two Dead in One Pit and Many More Have Perished in Other Mines--The List of Dead Will Reach Startling Proportions--The News Spread Like Wildfire and Great Excitement Ensued--Only Meagre Particulars Could Be Obtained at a Late Hour.

PESTH, May 13.--An immense water-spout burst to-day in the neighborhood of the collieries situated in the city of Fuenkirchen, the capital of the county of Baranya. The huge volume of water inundated the surrounding country and poured in a great stream into the mines, flooding them in a very short time and causing a terrible loss of life.

The water poured into the mines so quickly that the unfortunate men who were engaged in work in the lower levels received no warning of their danger, and before they had chance to escape they were struggling in the torrent, which almost instantaneously engulfed them.

They struggled desperately to reach the shafts or any parts of the mines which seemed likely to afford them a place of safety, but the water rapidly rose higher and higher and in a short time every avenue of escape was shut off and the men perished miserably.

It is known that twenty-two men are dead in one pit alone and that many more have lost their lives in other pits. Owing to the great excitement which prevails in the place it is impossible at present to obtain an exact list of all the dead, but it will doubtless reach startling proportions.

The water did not reach to the upper levels and the miners working in these portions of the mines made their way to the surface as quickly as possible. As soon as the disaster which had overtaken their fellow workmen was learned, the survivors, with the assistance of many of those who had flocked to the mouths of the pits, made hasty preparations to go to the rescue of the men in the flooded levels.

As the news of the catastrophe spread throughout the city immense crowds hastened to the scene, and the entrance to each pit was soon surrounded by a surging and wildly excited mass of men, women and children. The lamentations of those who had relatives or friends in the inundated pit was heartrending and many pitiful scenes were witnessed. The work of rescue is being steadily carried on and every effort is being made to pump the water out of the flooded levels.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Young Man Causes His Own Death in a Novel Manner.

MONTREAL, May 13.--A wealthy farmer's son named Prevost, living at St. Jean De Chrysostom, became despondent yesterday and resolved upon committing suicide. He tied himself to a tree by the waist and attached one end of a rope to a whistle tree of a team. With the other end he made a noose which he drew tightly around his neck. Then using a ball whip he cut the team and they started off at a tremendous pace and tore Prevost's head completely from his body.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Illinois Minister, While Drunk, Brutally Murders His Wife.

OTTAWA, ILL., May 13.--Justice Noss, a model employed at the Adams factories at Marseilles, disappeared to-day after perpetrating a fearful double crime. Noss went home drunk, and upon his wife's remonstrating with him for his condition, gave her a most merciless beating with his fists and then jumped upon her with his boot heels. The woman, who was in a delicate condition, was taken violently ill and gave birth to a premature child, which died, and the mother, after terrible sufferings, soon followed.

THE FIRE RECORD.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 13.--The storage depot of the Pierce Oil Company in this city was totally destroyed by fire last night. Three tank cars, three very large tanks and two tank wagons were destroyed. Total loss, \$70,000; partially insured.

HAYNE DE GRACE, MD., May 13.--Six large ice houses belonging to Frederick & Sons, of Baltimore, were burned this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$16,000.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, May 13.--Fire here yesterday destroyed the wholesale house of D. C. Wise & Co. Loss, \$40,000; partially insured.

Threatened Street Car Strike.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 13.--A tie up of the four important street car lines of the East Cleveland Railroad Company has been threatened for a week past. The employees demand a working day of 10 hours and openings cut in the dashboards of the cars for the safety of the conductors in passing from one car to another. The street railroad employees have organized a strong assembly of the Knights of Labor and yesterday afternoon the executive committee called upon the officers of the company and made arrangements for a conference between employers and employees.

Threatened Labor Trouble.

WALLACE, INDIAN, May 13.--Five hundred non-union miners left Duluth, Minn., to-day for the Cour du Deslens mines. The men will be met at Bozeman, Mont., by 100 armed deputies, who will escort them to the mines. Serious trouble is apprehended.

THE PIPES JURY

Brings in a Verdict of Manslaughter--Appellation for a New Trial.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 13.--The jury in the Pipes murder case brought in a verdict of manslaughter after being out six hours. The defense will ask for a new trial.

MONONGAH MINERS.

A Check Weighman Placed on Each Tipple in Accordance With the Law.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., May 13.--The United Mine Workers of N. A. 2590, of Monongah, held a very successful meeting at that place on Thursday evening and were addressed by District President M. F. Moran, of Wheeling. A committee was appointed to wait on Superintendent Corpening and inform him that the miners would place a check weighman on the tipples on Monday morning. After a short conference of the committee and Mr. Corpening the matter was satisfactorily adjusted and a check weighman will go on each tipple Monday. This is part of the new mine laws of the state and the miners have gained a victory. President Moran left for the Kanawha Valley this evening.

Ohio Republican League.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.--The executive committee of the Ohio State Republican League has been called to meet here Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. All the candidates on the state ticket and Governor McKinley have been invited to be present and consult. At this meeting the league will outline its work for the campaign and desire the advice and suggestions that candidates and prominent Republicans have to make for the same.

Ohio Cheese Law.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.--Attorney General Richards has rendered an important decision in the cheese law question. He decides that all cheese made in Ohio and sent either in or outside of the state must bear a brand. The second point is that this branding must include the percentage of butterfat contained in the milk of which the cheese is made, and not that contained simply in the cheese itself.

Charter Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 13.--The Murray Bicycle Speeder Company was chartered to-day for the purpose of controlling the manufacture and sale of an improved bicycle attachment. The capital stock is \$42,000, with privilege to increase to \$50,000. The principal office will be at Harper's Ferry. The incorporators are Joseph B. Hill, Jesse L. Heiskell, William Murray, Charles Butt and Not McGill, all of Washington, D. C.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Boy Shoots an Ex-Convict Who Betrayed His Sister and the Community Sustains Him.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 13.--A Commercial Gazette Mercer, Pa., special says that last night Lloyd Raver, the fourteen-year-old son of Robert Raver, of Garfield, this county, shot and killed Charles Harrington, an ex-convict.

Six years ago Harrington abducted a thirteen-year-old sister of young Raver's and took her to a lumber camp, where he induced her to live with him.

Robert Raver, the father, had Harrington arrested and he was sent to the Western penitentiary for four years. When his term expired he returned to Garfield and threatened to kill the girl if she did not go with him. Her parents interfered and he flourished a revolver and said he would have the girl or kill the whole family. He was arrested again and was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen months. This angered him and he swore he would have revenge. He was released a few days ago and last night called at Raver's house and demanded to see the girl. The door was closed on him and he proceeded to break it down, when young Raver took a Winchester rifle and shot him dead, the bullet entering the brain. Raver gave himself up, but the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of self-defense. Public sentiment is unanimous in endorsing the shooting.

Window Glass Sente.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.--The Western Window Glass Manufacturers' Association to-day appointed a committee to meet a similar committee of the glass makers' union to agree upon a scale of wages for the coming season. It consists of H. Sellers McKee, J. W. Scully and W. Loeffler, of Pittsburgh; I. F. Hart, Munice, Ind.; U. G. Baker, Findlay, Ohio; J. M. Lewis, Barnesville, Ohio, and H. R. Sayer, Marion, Ind.

The Explore the Mineral Lands.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 13.--The expedition to explore the mineral deposits on the Carriso mountains on the Navajo reservation started from Fort Wingate to-day under escort of Company D, Second cavalry, and one company of Indian soldiers. General McCook is chairman and is accompanied by Commissioners Barstow and Allen. The expedition will be absent about six weeks and is fully supplied with rations and camp supplies for that time.

Confederate Soldiers' Home.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 13.--The Confederate soldiers' home at the Hermitage was formally opened yesterday. The main building of the institution is now completed and will provide a home for 125 disabled veterans. It is surrounded by nearly 500 acres, once owned by Andrew Jackson, all of which the state has given to the trustees of the institution for twenty-five years.

Maryland Oyster Product.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 13.--The state oyster measurer's report to the governor will show that during the season just closed 5,351,320 bushels of oysters were measured.

Steamship News.

New York, May 13.--Arrived--Britannic, Liverpool.
London, May 13.--Sighted, Maryland, Baltimore.
New York, May 13.--Arrived, Greece, Liverpool; Britannic and Spain, Liverpool.

THE DESPERATE "ANTIS"

Still Searching for an Excuse to Oppose Harrison.

CONTINUING THE BLAINE TALK

Despite the Secretary's Repeated Declaration That He Would Not Accept--Congressman Pearson Proposes to Codify the Pension Laws. Governor McKinley in Washington. Mr. Gorman Sounds the Economy Keynote of the Democratic Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.--The anti-Harrison folks seem to be well pleased with the development from day to day in the underground struggle over the Republican nomination. They express absolute confidence in private that Mr. Blaine will not decline the nomination and that the ticket will be Blaine and Rusk. Publicly they talk about every possible candidate.

Dealing on Mr. Blaine's health Mr. Fitch, of New York, who made a business call on Mr. Blaine this morning, said to a reporter to-day that he was astonished to find how well the secretary seemed to be. "Some time ago when I saw him," Mr. Fitch said, "he had the appearance of a man in poor health. This morning was the first time I had seen him since. I was astonished. He seemed like the Blaine of ten years ago. He was bright and cheerful, full of energy and activity, witty in conversation, and showing all the fire and quickness of his earlier days. He struck me as a man who had as much life before him as I have. I should say from his appearance and manner that his health had been completely restored."

Congressman Pearson, of the Monroe-Belmont district of Ohio, has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five, three of whom are to be members of the committee on invalid pensions and two members of the committee on pensions to codify the existing pension laws, said committee to sit during the recess of Congress and to be assisted by the clerks of each of said committees now detailed from the pension department.

The resolution provides among other things that in no instance shall the rate of pensions now granted be decreased, but that the laws now in force, which are scattered through a great many different statutes, together with the decision and rulings of the department on the same, shall be carefully codified and arranged by the committee, and the result of their labors reported to Congress not later than January, 1893.

Should these laws and the rulings of the department be codified and arranged, as provided for in the resolution, it will greatly benefit the old soldiers who have claims pending, for at a glance they can readily see what they are required to prove in order to make a case.

Gov. McKinley spent a few hours in Washington to-day. He came here from New York and met his wife, who had also been away from home. They left for Columbus this evening. During the afternoon the governor visited several of the departments and called on the President this evening, just before taking the train for the west. No special political significance seems to be attached to the governor's presence.

GORMAN ON ECONOMY.

The Maryland Senator Speaks and Sounds an "Economy" Campaign Note.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.--The river and harbor bill was reported back to the Senate from the committee on commerce with amendments. The consideration of the naval bill was resumed. The bill as it came from the House provides for one armored cruiser of about 8,000 tons displacement to cost, (exclusive of armament) not more than \$3,500,000.

Mr. McPherson, from the naval committee, offered an amendment to strike out the house provision for one armored cruiser and the senate provision for one sea-going coast-line battle ship and for one harbor defense double turret ship of the Monitor type; and to substitute therefor a provision for three harbor defense double turret ships of the Monitor type.

Mr. Gorman spoke of the great advance made in recent years in establishing steel ship building plants in this country.

Since the induction of Mr. Whitney into the office of secretary of the navy to the present moment there has been a breath of suspicion as to the economical and wise expenditure of every dollar placed under the control of those two administrations. He knew that the financial problem was a serious one. Congress was being criticized in the public press and elsewhere for the great amount of money expended, and he thought it could be demonstrated that the expenditures of the government exceeded the revenues. The point had been reached when the expenditure would exceed the revenues by twenty or twenty-six millions. An expenditure of \$500,000,000 a year was immense; and yet that sum would be less than the amount that would be appropriated at this session. The expenditures had grown from year to year, and now economy and careful appropriation would have to be the order of the day.

Mr. McPherson intimated that if Mr. Gorman desired to economize, ten millions of appropriations might be struck from the pending bill and ten millions more from the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale--Where does the river and harbor bill come from but from the house that was elected, pledged to economy?

Mr. Gorman presented a table showing the figures of appropriations for several congresses, and said there has been an increase every year, no matter what administration has been in power, and as the country grows and you go on with the construction of your navy, and open the harbors and deepen the rivers, and make great guns for the army and navy, these expenditures must increase. The senator from Mississippi (Mr. George) asks, "How can

they be reduced?" They can be reduced when we reach the point (which will be within a year or two) of stopping further construction of the navy. "Anxious as I am for economy, and as firmly as my party believes in economy, I do not understand its history if I supposed that it would be an obstacle, a do nothing, or would paralyze the government by striking it at vital points."

After further debate and without action on Mr. McPherson's motion, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

EXCITEMENT IN CARACAS.

Caused by Two More Attempts to Blow Up Government Buildings.

NEW YORK, May 13.--Cabling his paper from Valencia, the *Herald's* Venezuela correspondent states that two more attempts to blow up government buildings in Caracas with dynamite have taken place. The federal palace was one of the edifices the revolutionists sought to wreck. The bomb was placed alongside the building at 7 p. m. Fortunately no damage was done, but while the whole city was in a state of terror over the discovery the other bomb was fired. This was at half past eight. The scene was the military headquarters and it was a most daring attempt. The bomb was placed close to the building, which at the time was filled with Valencia's soldiers. The structure was violently shaken. All the panes of glass were smashed and every light went out. Darkness added to the terror of the situation. No one, however, was killed or injured seriously. A man who is suspected of having thrown the bomb has been arrested.

Guards have been redoubled on all the roads leading out of the city. The excitement in Caracas is greater than ever before. The commission sent out by the government to the insurgent chief has returned to Caracas. It reports that it has utterly failed in its mission.

ABOVE THE DANGER LINE.

Missouri River at Kansas City--More Heavy Rains Reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.--The Missouri river this morning marks a stage of water nine-tenths of a foot above the danger line, which is twenty-one feet. The water now stands 21.9 feet above the low water mark and is rising steadily. The signal service reports that yesterday's rain storm, which amounted almost to a deluge here, was fully as severe all along the Missouri river up to the northern line and above that. It is expected the volume of water in the channel will increase for the next twenty-four hours. Harlem, a little town across the river from Kansas City, is flooded. The signal service gave timely warning of the flood and every family in the location moved to a higher and safer ground. Some did not have time to remove their household goods and they will suffer some loss.

Armourdale, on the banks of the Kaw river, which is also at flood tide, is under water in its lower parts and many families have been driven from their homes.

Will Exceed the Flood of '83.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.--The river at 7 p. m. passed the danger line--32 feet--and is still rising. The situation all along the river front grows worse and the difficulty of handling freight is increasing.

Rivermen insist that the flood of 1883 will be surpassed, and it looks now as if they spoke the truth. The rise is going on at an inch an hour.

The Isles at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 13.--A heavy rain has been falling for the last twenty-four hours and the city is almost flooded. The Kaw river steadily rises. All factories have shut down. The Union Pacific freight depot is in danger of being thrown into the river as its foundation is rapidly being washed away.

Public Building Wrecked by the Flood. OMAHA, NEB., May 13.--The county hospital building, just completed, began settling yesterday from the effects of recent flood and is now practically a wreck.

Poor Crop Prospect.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., May 13.--The Missouri river continues to rise rapidly at this point. Much valuable farming land is under water and all chance to make a crop this year is gone.

THE ROSLYN DISASTER.

All the Bodies Recovered--Two Hundred and Fifty Children Are Fatherless.

ROSLYN, WASH., May 13.--At 11:40 last night the remaining bodies were taken from the slope, making a total of forty-three men who perished in the explosion of Tuesday. About 250 children have been left fatherless by the disaster, and in most cases they are young and unable to help themselves. Subscriptions are coming in liberally from cities and towns of the northwest, several thousand dollars already having been received.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Edward Zehmer, a merchant at Perryville, Pa., in a fit of despondency yesterday attempted to kill his wife, his sister-in-law and himself. Zehmer will die, but the two others only suffer from slight gunshot wounds.

The dwelling house of Walter Kitch, at Spades, Ind., was burned down yesterday, and Mrs. Leah Fitch and Mrs. Knapp, the housekeeper, while trying to save property, were burned to death.

Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, have been selected by the President to represent this country in the Bering Sea arbitration.

It took nine days to secure a quorum in the Brazilian Congress to hear the President's message read. It was finally read yesterday and gave satisfaction.

Henry C. Fanning, who was to be electrocuted next week at Sing Sing, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by Gov. Flower.

The indictment found against the whisky trust officers in the United States district court of Massachusetts was quashed yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, of New Jersey, was yesterday elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Masked men waylaid and robbed Paymaster Fox, of the Salvo Process Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. They secured \$2,500.

BISHOP GOODSSELL

Presided at Yesterday's Methodist General Conference.

THE LABOR QUESTION COMES UP.

Rev. Thomas Hanlin Introduces a Resolution Declaring that the Methodist Church Should Take a Stand--Heretofore, He Claims, It Has Catered Too Much to the Capitalistic Class--A Question that Must Be Met--He Gets Applause From the Galleries--Memorial Service Day.

OMAHA, NEB., May 13.--The herculean form of Bishop Goodsell loomed up in the presiding officer's chair at the Methodist conference to-day. Notwithstanding the continued rainy weather the galleries filled up early with visitors and spectators. Several distinguished visitors were expected to-day, among them Col. E. F. Shephard, of New York, who will shepherd the mass meeting on Sunday next.

The delegate from Italy, Mr. Louis Mandame, arrived and was given a seat in the conference.

Dr. Buckley has been occupying the seat assigned to the Italian delegate. The seat is next to the front. Dr. Buckley had to give it up. His own delegation is seated in the rear of the house, and one of the New York delegates created a laugh by inviting Dr. Buckley to a seat with his delegation.

Rev. Thomas Hanlin, of Pennington seminary, sprung the first sensation of the day by introducing a resolution declaring that the Methodist Episcopal church should come out squarely on the great struggle between capital and labor being waged in this country. He declared in his remarks that the church had not shown sufficient sympathy for the toiling millions.

"The laboring classes are drifting away from the church," said Dr. Hanlin. "Our church is made up of women to a large extent. The men are drifting away from it. We must take stand on this great question affecting capital and labor. The church has been too much inclined to lean toward the interests of the capitalists."

Dr. Hanlin was vigorously applauded from the gallery. His resolution was referred to the committee on state of the church.

Mr. Church, a delegate from the Indiana conference, introduced a resolution to change the rules so as to admit women as lay delegates in the general conference to instruct the annual conference that either men or women may be elected as delegates. Referred to committee on lay delegation. A resolution was offered touching the right of the bishops to vote in elections held by the book committee. The question that has been under dispute for years. The resolution asked the committee on judiciary to decide one way or another. A lively fight ensued over the matter of referring the resolution to the committee on judiciary. Some of the prominent delegates wanted it to go to the committee on judiciary. Memorial services occupied the conference from this point on.

The order of the day, the memorial services, was then called. Bishop Bowman took the chair. A fine large portrait of the honored dead, Dr. B. St. James Fry, formerly editor of the *Central Christian Advocate* of St. Louis, was brought forward and placed upon the rostrum. A scripture lesson was read by Rev. John Lananah, D. D., the fifth chapter of First Corinthians.

The vast audience was hushed into breathless stillness as the sacred words fell from Dr. Lananah's lips and caused memories of the dead to take possession of every mind. The list of the honored dead mentioned on the programme contained the following names: John M. Phillips, Esq., Rev. J. A. Bahlliss, D. D., General Clinton B. Fisk, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D. D., Rev. St. James Fry, D. D., Rev. Christian Clinn, Rev. George Hare, Dr. M. M. Bovard, D. D., Rev. William H. Olin, D. D., Rev. James S. Smart, D. D.

The hymn beginning "Servant of God, well done," was sung immediately after the scripture reading by Dr. Lananah. Dr. A. S. Hunt, secretary of the American Bible Society, then offered prayer. Eulogies were then delivered upon the dead, but before they were all finished the hour of adjournment arrived, the remainder of the memoir was postponed until Monday at 11 o'clock.

The committee on episcopacy decided to-night to recommend the election of no more bishops at this session.

The same committee also recommended that episcopal residences be located at Detroit, in the state of Washington and in Europe and Japan at the discretion of the bishops.

BIG STEEL COMBINE

Alleged to Be Forming--Carnegie, Phipps and Frick Said to Be in It.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.--The *Cleveland Leader* has been informed on good authority that one of the greatest combinations of manufacturing interests ever attempted has for a long time been under consideration and will be perfected July 1. The combination is of the greater share of the immense interests in which Andrew Carnegie is concerned. A new corporation is to be formed with the name, "The Carnegie Steel Company, Limited."

Among the establishments to be associated together are Carnegie, Phipps & Co., limited, and Carnegie Bros. & Co., limited. H. C. Frick, the coke man, holds big blocks of stock in both companies and will be the general manager of the new company, which will wield as much influence in the steel industry as his coke company does in its own field.

BIG POTTERY DEAL.

An English Syndicate Gobbles Several of the Trenton Concerns.

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.--Prominent pottery men in this city made the announcement to-night that an English syndicate had completed arrangements for the purchase of the Crescent, Enterprise, Glasgow, Delaware and Empire potteries of this city. The syndicate is represented by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and a transfer of the property may be made in a week. The price is said to be nearly \$5,000,000.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Forecasts of the Coming Elections--Gladstone Will Be Again in Power.

[Copyright, 1892, by the New York Associated Press.] LONDON, May 13.--Mr. Balfour will meet the conservative election agents on May 31, when a definite indication will be given of the date of the general election. In the meantime the election agents swarm in the lobbies of the house of commons, pestering the ministers and members to expedite the dissolution.

A memorial to the government, got up by Tory election agents, urging that Parliament dissolve in the middle of June, fell flat. Only half a dozen members of the house signed it.

The crown office will despatch the election writs within twenty-four hours after the intimation of dissolution is given. The officers in charge of private bills before the house of commons have been instructed to wind up their business as far as possible by June 21st. Reasoning from this fact, the Liberals reason thus: "The writs will be issued on June 25th. Two weeks later the Burgess elections will be completed and within three weeks the county elections. According to the statutes, the new Parliament must assemble within thirty-five days of the dissolution of the preceding one, so the first week in August, if the general expectation is fulfilled, will see Mr. Gladstone reinstated in power. The Irish party takes it for granted that a special session to be held in November, will proceed with the Home Rule question."

In the electoral field a startling phenomenon is the activity of the independent labor party. No less than 105 candidates are in the field backed by subscriptions from the trades unions, local societies and Tory donations. In a daily increasing number of districts the workmen oppose the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone's negative opposition to the payment of members of the house, to the eight-hour movement, and his indifference to other articles of the New Castle programme, much cherished by the workmen, has alienated a considerable mass of the electors.

Arrival of the Conemaugh.

RIGA, RUSSIA, May 13.--The American steamer Conemaugh, Captain Spencer, loaded with flour, grain and provisions sent from Philadelphia for the benefit of the starving Russian peasants, arrived in the Riga roadstead at midnight last night. At 8 o'clock this morning the work of discharging the vessel commenced and is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

This afternoon the municipal authorities and the chief residents of Riga proceeded in steamers to the roadstead, where most hearty greetings were extended to those on board the Conemaugh.

Deacon's Trial Approaching.

PARIS, May 13.--Edward Parker Deacon, who is staying at a hotel near Cimiez, appears to be unaffected by the fact that his trial for the shooting of Abeille is near at hand. M. Molrin, procurator of the republic, will lead the prosecution. The *acte d'accusation* is a long document, covering the history of the whole married life of the Deacons. Mrs. Deacon has signed depositions and quitted France, and will not appear as a witness.

Great Sale of Paintings.

PARIS, May 13.--The auction sale of the Dumas collection of pictures was begun at the Hotel Druitt yesterday in the presence of a throng of representatives of the world of fashion and art. Meissonier's "Painter at Easel" was knocked down at \$12,000; Corot's "Peasant on Horseback" at \$8,000; a nude study by Leleuvre at \$5,000. Over \$80,000 was realized. The sale continues to-day.

Working for a Reunion.

LONDON, May 13.--The *Standard* this morning says that Mr. Timothy Healy is making renewed efforts, supported by the Gladstonian leaders, to reunite the warring Irish parties.

Split in the French Cabinet.

PARIS, May 13.--The *Gaulois* says that there is a split in the cabinet concerning the supplementary naval grants demanded by the minister of marine.

Can Export Oats and Corn.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.--The Czar yesterday signed a ukase permitting the exportation of oats and corn.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

In which a Prominent Kentucky Judge Is Wounded.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 13.--During a shooting affray between John T. Johnson, of Franklin county, and Charles Owens, of Frankfort, Owens was shot and fatally wounded and Johnson was shot in his arm, and Judge W. L. Jett and Anthony Leach, who were in range of the bullets, were wounded, the judge in the left hand. Leach is painfully injured. The trouble arose over Johnson being too intimate with Owen's wife.

Largest Church Chimes in the World.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 13.--The *American* announces that St. Alphonsus Catholic church, of this city, is to have the largest and finest set of church chimes